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LETTER DATED 26 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF HUNGARY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit a letter dated 25 April 1992, addressed to you by H.E. Mr. Géza Jeszenszky, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary, on the dramatic developments in the Republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina.

I would be grateful if you had this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) André ERDÓS
Ambassador

Annex

Letter dated 25 April 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary addressed to the President of the Security Council

The continuous deterioration of the situation in the Republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina, along with the growing tension in the non-predominantly Serbian areas of the Republic of Serbia, gives cause for the utmost concern for the Government of the Republic of Hungary.

The aggression against the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of the Republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina, the violations of fundamental human rights, including the rights of ethnic and national minorities, in the areas controlled by the "Yugoslav" Army and Serbian irregular forces, constitute a serious threat to peace and security in the whole Central and South-eastern European region.

In the view of the Government of the Republic of Hungary, the United Nations Security Council cannot remain idle in the light of the dramatic developments unfolding in the Republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina. It should take appropriate concrete actions to stop the tragic loss of human lives, the destruction of the country and the suffering of hundreds of thousands of displaced persons and refugees.

I therefore urge the Security Council to consider any action, including the early deployment of peace-keeping forces, that might lead to the restoration of peace and stability in the Republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina. The outcome of the present crisis will serve either as a positive or a negative example for conflict resolution throughout all the formerly Communist countries.

(Signed) Géza JESZENSZKY